

25 Twenty six words are counted as four lines,
and seven words for each line more than four.

prepared for the Sabbath. Their request was granted.

As the congregation was leaving the Baptist chapel in Nassau, N. Y., on a recent Sunday, the joists and brickwork flooring of the front steps gave way, and precipitated a number of women and children into the tank below. It appears that a supply of water is always kept in the tank for the

baptistry. About twenty persons were immersed, but no one was killed.

A DR. NEWTON is lecturing positively in Hartford. At the close of his lectures he asks those diseased to rise, when he makes a few motions from the platform, and tells the ailing ones, "You are cured." Some of them believe they are, long-enough to say so, but they generally find out their mistake after a while.

CAPITALISTS of Richmond and other cities of Virginia talk of creating a second Pittsburgh on the banks of the James river. Iron

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DAVIS, who is matched to fight Elliott at

The British freighter *Royal Alfred* lately made a forty-eight hour cruise in the Channel, and proved wonderfully manageable. The ship was loaded with guns, carriages and slides of the twelve ton gun, gave no signs of weakness when used with full force, and was able to stand the concussion produced by the practice knocked a hole in a life boat, and damaged the light engine.

A SINGULAR case recently appeared at Methuen Falls, Me., to be married. The man was nearly 60 years old, the girl about 17. When the wedding came, the name, he thought, was not responsible for the name on the certificate. The last ones of them they were on their way to Lewiston,

In about a fortnight a party of three men

and a boy will sail from Baltimore for London in the morning. The ship is expected to bring about two tons barchin, twenty-four feet six inches long, two feet four inches depth and six inches wide. The barchin is made of about half a dozen pieces. The price of it is about half as large as the Red, White and Blue. Headgear, she is not metallic. It is made of wood. The ship is expected to be present to the Prince Imperial.

CUD RIVER OIL is extensively manufactured in Boston and Gloucester, though the product is not so well known as the barrel shows a considerable falling off from former years. The oil is put up in various sizes, from one quart to one gallon, and is sold at wholesale at \$1.52 per gallon, and is sent to all parts of the United States and Europe.

THE WASHINGTON INTELLIGENCE says: Waiting for a car on a street car recent morning, our ear was taken by a strikingly novel sight. A high school class of colored women in a class. A couple of colored women were

exchanging expressions of surprise at the conduct of some third person mentioned by one, the other thereupon inquiring: "Was

A farmer living in Carroll county, Ohio, has been stung by a horned snake while on a hunting expedition. In the evening, but two of the dogs returned. Twenty six hours later he was found lying dead. The hunting dog some foot away from the farmer was fastened in the trunk of a fallen tree. He retraced, obtained an ant, extricated the animal from its fatal wound, and the animal is now doing well.

The colored people of the South are taking notice of the efforts of the Ku Klux Klan. One old mother said in her own words, "He is Massa Jenkins's son or son." A freed man who had been in the army said, "I have done my share of fighting for your country, and I will do my share of work while I live." His black ancestor express their resentment while he lives.

At the meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Anon, and the meetings are often closed with the doxology.

A MISSISSIPPI reporter gives the following poetic description of a thunder-storm: "At midnight the scene changed. The proud

The early arrival of the cargo to the Hudson from the Alaskan mines this year was on this wise. A lot of \$2,000 was made that a cargo of coal loaded in Honoluleu sailed for New York on the 1st of April. It arrived at the latter place on the

morning of the 30th of March. The big bet was won by the Delaware and Hudson Company's agent.

A VOYCE of sixteen and a girl of four teen eloqued in New Britain, Ct., a few days since, but the girl's father caught them at the station, and, as the train was about to start, towed, horsewhipped the lad, seized his daughter by the arms, scolded her on the spot, and, as the train started, uttered the "good spanking" when they got home, forbid her would-be husband from ever being seen in New Britain again, and slowly galloped home.

It was reported some time ago that considerable beds of coal of the brown, or lignite, variety, were to be found in the Middlesex county, N. J., between South Amboy and Keyport. It now seems that the coal is not so good as was at first reported, having been over a thousand acres for twenty five years, paying a royalty of 18 cents per acre, and the coal is of a soft and brick clay. The parties estimate that there are 1,000 tons of coal per acre above the surface.

JAMES RIDDLE, a lad twelve years of age

reading in Royalton, Niagara Co., committed suicide a few days ago, for singular reason. He had been offered a position, if he gave a companion, but instead of doing so placed it in his own pocket. His father had been offered a position in the same service, and left him to study his Sunday School lesson, saying that he would assume the responsibility of his own actions. When he refused to do his father, and his father sent him to his room, he was so angry that he went out of his house, and, being tired, lay down and hung himself by a strap to the second railing.

An old negro appeared at Court of Assizes at Ottawa, Canada, a day or two ago, as a witness in the case of Morris vs. Henderson. He told the Court that he had been a slave in Upper Canada, before the abolition of slavery in the British possessions. He was sold to a white man in 1811, and was on the side of the British, during the battles of Chippewa and Lundy's Lane, and

was wounded at Smokett's Harbor. He is in full possession of all his faculties. He was born in New York State in 1766, and was

the slave of a U. E. loyalist, who brought him over to Canada. He was brought to Ottawa to prove the death of a person in 1803 and another in 1814.

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